

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1132
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Rogers, 2004
Valedictorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rogers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Rogers has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Rogers has earned an exemplary 4.7 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, receiving numerous accolades for her scholastic achievement, Miss Rogers has earned Academic Letters in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies as well as has received an Honorable Mention in the Chilhowee Club Poetry Contest, Second Place in the Analytic Essay division of the Roane State Community College Academic Festival, the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing and has been named a William Blount Scholar and Proffitt's Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school and community, Miss Rogers has held membership in the Beta Club, Math Club, French Honor Society, and the Destination Imagination Team 2004 in which she won Second Place at the State Competition; and

WHEREAS, proving herself to be a talented musician and leader, Miss Rogers has served as Section Leader of the William Blount Band; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Miss Rogers is an assiduous member of her church youth group participating in Impact Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Miss Rogers plans to further pursue her scholastic endeavors at Carson-Newman College where she has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Miss Rogers displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rogers' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Andy and Patricia Rogers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Rogers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Courtney Rogers, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.